

**Southwestern Power Administration
Goals for Participation in the Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee**

See the attached fact sheet for a brief description of Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), the Southwestern Federal Hydropower System, and Southwestern's customers. Through its participation in the Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee (LEAC), Southwestern hopes to educate the other project stakeholders about:

- Southwestern and the Federal hydropower program.
- How Southwestern repays, through its cost-based rates, all of the Federal investment in the Eufaula hydropower facilities and other Federal hydropower projects in the region with interest, including joint-use costs and annual operations and maintenance.
- The Federal hydropower customers served by Southwestern.
- How Southwestern works with the Corps of Engineers in the operation of the Eufaula project.
- Southwestern's system of projects and the importance of the Eufaula project to the system and to the Federal hydropower customers.

Southwestern's ultimate goal in working with the LEAC is to maintain the value and flexibility of the Eufaula hydropower project as it plays a vital role in helping meet the electrical needs of the Federal hydropower customers in the Southwestern region.